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MONETT MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Monett, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for illegally possessing child pornography.

Gregory Parker Kimball, 39, of Monett, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Richard E. Dorr this afternoon to two years and three months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Kimball** to forfeit to the government a CompUSA computer and components, which was used to commit the offense, as well as 18 compact disks and 37 printed color images recovered in the search of his residence and maintained as evidence of child pornography.

On Dec. 22, 2003, **Kimball** pleaded guilty to an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 21, 2003. **Kimball** admitted that on April 28, 2003, he was in possession of computer hard drives, computer disks, and printed images which contained three or more images of child pornography. **Kimball** obtained and downloaded images of child pornography from the Internet, Graves said. He also admitted that he printed some of those images on paper.

Kimball was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 16, 2003, in Springfield, Mo.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the Billings, Mo., Police Department, the Haysville, Kan., Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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